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Attorney Docket No. 08971.0005-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Steven Y. ZHOU	)	Group Art Unit: 2451
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Application No.: 10/712,396	)	Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
	)	
Filed: November 14, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6846
	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
ADDRESS SPACING IN A	)	
FIREWALL CLUSTER	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 18, 2009 (February 14, 2009, being a Saturday, and February 16, 2009, being a federal holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.